

**OBESITY AND EATING DISORDER
STIMULATION TREATMENT WITH NEURAL BLOCK**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

- 5 A method and apparatus for treating patients suffering from obesity or eating disorders by applying a predetermined stimulating signal to the patient's vagus nerve appropriate to alleviate the condition and by applying a neural conduction block to the vagus nerve at a blocking site with the neural conduction block selected to at least partially block nerve impulses on the vagus nerve at the blocking site.